

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A device for generating an alert signal comprising:
positioning means for updating and storing an actual position of the device[[:]],
comprising:
location storage means for storing the location of a place of interest;
means for storing a request for an alert signal associated with the location of a place of interest; and
trigger means for comparing the actual position of the device with the location of a the place of interest and triggering generation of said alert signal when the distance between the actual position of the device and the location of a the place of interest is less than a predetermined value (r); ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the positioning means is ~~arranged~~ configured to update the actual position of the device every time the device has moved a distance, ~~for instance 100 meters.~~
2. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the predetermined value (r) is variable, and may be set individually for each request for an alert signal.
3. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the location storage means ~~includes~~ comprises a personal map program.
4. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, ~~characterised in that~~
that wherein the location storage means ~~includes~~ comprises a browser for finding locations on a telecommunications network.
5. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the browser is a WAP browser for finding locations on the Internet.
6. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5,~~

~~characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the positioning means further is ~~arranged~~ configured to update the actual position of the device every time the device changes base station.

7. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6,~~
~~characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the positioning means further is ~~arranged~~ configured to update the actual position of the device at regular time intervals.

8. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7,~~
~~characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the positioning means further is ~~arranged~~ configured to update the actual position of the device in dependence of the speed of the device.

9. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the trigger means
is a first trigger means, the device ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterised by~~ further comprising:

calendar means for storing calendar entries;

clock means for keeping track of the actual time; and

~~further~~ second trigger means for comparing the actual time with a calendar entry and triggering generation of said alert signal when the actual time matches the calendar entry, but only when the distance between the actual position of the device and the location of a the place of interest is less than the predetermined value (r).

10. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the calendar entry matches the actual time once only.

11. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the calendar entry matches the actual time repeatedly for a specified time unit, ~~such as day/week/month/year.~~

12. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the positioning means comprises a GPS receiver.

13. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the device is a portable telephone, a pager, a communicator, a smart phone, a positioning device or an electronic organiser.

14. (Currently amended) A method for generating an alert signal in a device comprising ~~the steps of:~~

~~updating and~~ storing an actual position of the device;

storing the location of a place of interest;

storing a request for an alert signal associated with the location of a place of interest;

and

comparing the actual position of the device with the location of a the place of interest and triggering generation of said alert signal when the distance between the actual position of the device and the location of a the place of interest is less than a predetermined value (r); and characterised by the further steps of:

updating the actual position of the device every time the device has moved a distance; ~~for instance 100 meters.~~

15. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 14, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the predetermined value (r) is variable, and is set individually for each request for an alert signal.

16. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 14 ~~or 15, characterised in that the location storage is supplied~~ wherein storing the location of the place of interest comprises storing the location of the place of interest by means of a personal map program.

17. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 14, ~~15 or 16, characterised in that the location storage is supplied~~ wherein storing the location of the place of interest comprises storing the location of the place of interest by means of a browser for finding locations on a telecommunications network.

18. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 17, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the browser is a WAP browser for finding locations on the Internet.

19. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 14 to 18, characterised in that the actual position of the device further is updated every time the device changes base station~~ claim 14, further comprising:

updating the actual position of the device every time the device changes base station.

20. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 14 to 19,~~
~~characterised in that the actual position of the device further is updated at regular time~~
~~intervals~~ claim 14, further comprising:
updating the actual position of the device every time the device changes base station.

21. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 14 to 20,~~
~~characterised in that the actual position of the device further is updated in dependence of the~~
~~speed of the device~~ claim 14, further comprising:
updating the actual position of the device every time the device changes base station.

22. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 14 to 21,~~
~~characterised by the further steps of~~ claim 14, further comprising:
storing calendar entries;
keeping track of the actual time; and
comparing the actual time with a calendar entry and triggering generation of said alert
signal when the actual time matches the calendar entry, but only when the distance between
the actual position of the device and the location of a the place of interest is less than the
predetermined value (r).

23. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 22, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the calendar entry matches the actual time once only.

24. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 22, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the calendar entry matches the actual time repeatedly for a specified time unit, ~~such~~
~~as day/week/month/year.~~

25. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 14 to 24,~~
~~characterised in that the step of updating and storing~~ claim 14, wherein storing the actual
position of the device comprises receiving GPS signals.

26. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 14 to 24,~~
~~characterised in that the step of updating and storing~~ claim 14, wherein storing the actual
position of the device comprises receiving position information from a mobile

telecommunication network.

27. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 26, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the mobile telecommunication network uses EOTD (Enhanced Observed Time Difference) or OTDOA (Observed Time Difference On Arrival).

28. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 14 to 27,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ claim 14, wherein the device is a portable telephone, a pager, a communicator, a smart phone, a positioning device or an electronic organiser.